

TALKED ABOUT IN WESTERLY

Total Tax Exemptions \$1,726,400—Hold Up Between Alton and Wood River—Two Masked Men Secure \$1,200—Connecticut Supreme Court Decides Case in Favor of Local Building Firm.

Trace of the men who held up a train about midway between Alton and Wood River, Thomas Hines and Charles Northup of the office force of the Alton Lake works were held up by two masked men and robbed of the company's payroll, about \$1,200 in cash. The cash is forwarded from the Boston office of the company and, as is customary, was received at the station by Hines and Northup upon the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from the west. The cash came in a bag, which was placed in a grip, and the two men started to drive back to the mill. They were about a mile from Wood River village when two men, masked, stepped out into the road and each pointed a revolver at the men in the wagon. One of the revolvers was discharged, the bullet whizzing close to Northup. Then one of the highwaymen took the bag by the handle, with revolver still pointed at Northup and Hines. The other man went to the side of the wagon and demanded the cash or he would shoot and shoot to kill. Then Northup handed over the grip that held the cash and both men ran immediately into the woods and were soon out of sight. The opinion prevails that they reached an automobile that was in waiting and made their escape.

Northup and Hines drove as quickly as possible to the mill office and reported the robbery. Sheriff John R. Wilcox and several deputy sheriffs and the police of Westerly were promptly notified by telephone and were on the alert to capture the highwaymen but without result. Both men were well dressed in dark clothes and were each of medium height.

The exemptions from taxation in the town of Westerly amount to more than a million dollars, an item of special interest being \$212,500 exemption allowed by vote of the town council as an inducement to new industries to locate in the town. The list of exemptions follows:

Unimproved property	\$250,000
Improved property	60,000
Manufacturing property	47,500
Public schools	22,500
Highway	15,000
Unimproved land	175,000
Churches	112,100
Colleges	8,000
General exemptions	112,500
Grants and others	85,800
Total exemptions	\$1,726,400

The supreme court of Connecticut has rendered decision in favor of R. A. Sherman Sons' suit against the Westerly in the suit brought by John Alexander, Jr., of Mystic to recover heavy dam-

ages for the loss of an eye. The Alexander boy was struck by a fragment of stone as the result of a blast made by a sub-contractor of the Sherman company, though the usual danger signal was given of the prospective blast. Harry B. Agard was counsel for the Sherman company and Herbert W. Rathbun for plaintiff.

The same court gave judgment in favor of Louis Cella in the case brought against him by the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, in finding error and ordering new trial. The case involves the ownership of property near the West Broad street railroad bridge, upon which stands a building occupied by Cella and on the site of an old building that was nicknamed City Hall. Herbert W. Rathbun appeared as counsel for Cella and Hull, McGuire & Hull were counsel for the plaintiff.

Local Laconics.
William J. Brown has purchased land in Wells street from William McDonald.

The Westerly schools closed Friday for the holiday season, to reopen Jan. 1.

The number of entries for the South County Poultry show are eight times larger than a year ago.

There is very little improvement in the condition of William Collins, who was stabbed by Sam Royster last Saturday night.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown was in Springfield Friday to inspect a man wanted for non-support of wife to return to Westerly.

Charles P. Cottrell of Westerly has purchased through a yacht agency the knockabout Edythe, formerly owned by F. H. Davis of Cambridge.

Ira B. Crandall and Charles E. Anderson have sold to the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad company a strip of land near West street for the construction of four-track roadbed.

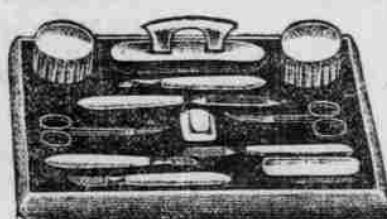
There was a business transaction at the court of the Third district court in the case of Samuel Royster, charged with stabbing William Collins, was continued to next Friday.

Charles W. Willard, president of the Rhode Island Island Fisheries commission, placed 500 black bass in the Pawcatuck river Friday. The fish averaged six inches in length and were distributed for a distance of seven miles.

Merry Christmas

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS

It has been a great Christmas Sale with us already, and we are prepared for it. A duplicate stock of Christmas Goods has arrived. It's the price that makes them sell so well. All our goods are marked in plain figures to make it easier shopping for our customers.



THIS MANICURE SET
Is of this popular PARISIAN IVORY. We have many others from \$1.25 to \$11.00.

PARISIAN IVORY Brush, Comb and Trays.
PARISIAN IVORY Button Hooks, 25c.
Shoe Horns, Nail Files, 25c and 50c.

PARISIAN IVORY Mirrors, 50c to \$4.50 each.
Note—We can have these goods marked for you at short notice. Look at our stock.

BAYBERRY CANDLES
In boxes or wrapped with verve attached.

"To try your luck for the year they say Light a Bayberry Dip on Christmas Day."

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."



COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS
with cases and without, from 2c to \$1.50.

MEDICINE CASES
"that fit the grip," 50c to \$3.00.

EMERGENCY CASES AND CLINICAL THERMOMETERS
Just the kind of a gift for a nurse or doctor. Ask to see them.

SAFETY RAZORS
A Young Man's Gift.
Dunham Duplex 35c to \$5.00.
Gillette, \$3.00.
Gem Junior, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Ender's, \$1.00.

HAIR BRUSHES,
25c to \$5.25, to match any set.

The quality of these goods is unquestioned. You will find just what you want here.

Military Brushes in Satin Wood, Parisian Ivory, Ebony and Mahogany, \$1.00 to \$4.50 a pair.

Park & Tiltford Chocolate and Bons

In one-half pound, 40c
In one pound, 50c.
In two pounds, \$1.60.
In three pounds, \$2.40.
In five pounds, \$4.00.

They are fresh, crisp and make splendid gifts. Where shall we send your package?

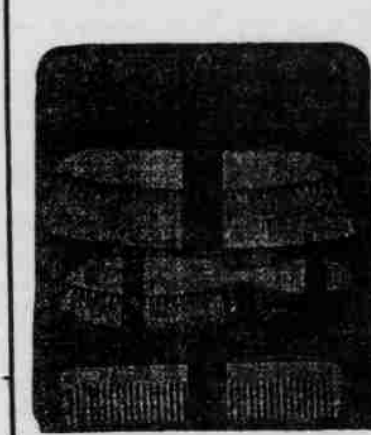
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That Roger & Gallet made.
That Lunderborg made.

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SACHET POWDER
made by the same folks.
Makes things smell good.

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The guaranteed kind that give good service.

They save in the use of expensive perfume.



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that women like a little different than the ordinary. Ask to see the PULLMAN Traveling Case.



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11.00 to \$2.50, and all kinds of Shaving Mirrors. Good clear glass at the price usually charged for cheaper glasses.

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Great beautiful ones the prices are low. Be sure to see our assortment.

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EASEL MIRRORS,
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MYSTIC

Death of Mrs. Charles Grinnell—Mother of Rev. C. T. Hatch Dies at Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. Ellen Brown Grinnell, widow of Charles Grinnell, died at her home on Willow street Friday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Grinnell was born in Old Mystic 35 years ago last January and was the youngest daughter of Henry and Sally Brown. For many years she has resided in Mystic. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a devoted mother. She leaves two sons, John Brown Grinnell of Bridgeport and George E. Grinnell of Mystic and a daughter, Miss Edith Grinnell, who is married to Mr. J. H. Grinnell, a great-granddaughter, Miss Isabel Grinnell, all of Mystic.

Mrs. Sarah Hatch.
Mrs. Sarah Hatch died at the home of her son, Rev. C. T. Hatch, at the Methodist parsonage Friday morning after a week's illness. Mrs. Hatch came from Oyster River, Mass. three weeks ago, expecting to spend the winter at the parsonage, where her four children resided. She was 82 years old. She leaves one son, Rev. C. T. Hatch and six grandchildren. Mrs. Lewis H. Hatch, son of Rev. C. T. Hatch, and his wife, Mrs. Mary H. Hatch, of Boston and Raymond, Robert, Miss Lettie Hatch of Mystic.

Brief Mention.
Miss Gladys Wilcox, Ruth Norman, Alice Kellogg, Mather Kalma, of the Williamstown Normal school, are spending two weeks' vacation in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holiday leave today for two weeks' visit in Providence.

Prof. Walter Wilcox of New York is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wilcox.

John B. Grinnell of Bridgeport is visiting his brother, George E. Grinnell.

COLCHESTER

Christmas Sunday Services at Baptist Church—New Views at Library.

At the Baptist church Sunday at the morning service at 10.45, Rev. B. D. Remington, pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock a special Christmas service will be held. Prof. Moore's orchestra of seven pieces will play. Readings, singing and a short address by the pastor will complete the program.

Wooner lodge, F. & A. M., held a meeting in Masonic hall Friday evening.

John Bradshaw of Williamstown was a Colchester caller Friday.

Alfred White of North Westchester was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Term to End Tuesday.
Schools will close next Tuesday, the 26th, for one week.

Maurice Lyman who is attending Baltimore Medical college, is at his home on Broadway for the holidays.

James R. Case, who is attending the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, is at his home on South Main street.

Bernard Elgart returned Thursday from several weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Peripigan of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pease on Broadway.

S. H. Minor of East Haddam was a Colchester visitor Friday.

Roy Allen and James O'Brien of Chesterfield were in town Thursday.

Views of Pisa.
A new set of views has been received at the Gracie Hotel. They consist of views of Pisa, Italy. Louis Rathbone of Boston was in Colchester Friday.

New Canaan—At the demonstration of Holy Name sodas in Stamford Sunday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. New Canaan was represented by at least

STONINGTON

Closing Exercises in the Schools—Assessors' Complete Abstract.

The grammar schools here closed Friday with appropriate exercises, and will reopen on Jan. 1. The kindergarten department of the Stonington grammar school had a pleasing program, and the teacher, Miss Florence Quintard, had a tree for the children loaded with gifts. Following is the programme:

Song, Christmas Night; song, The Christmas Star; Telling of the Christmas Story; song, The Little Shepherd; Christmas exercise, 112 children; recitations, A Christmas Telephone, Clarence Saunders; Coming of Santa Claus, Christopher Connelly; Santa Claus Song; recitations, In Trouble, Emma Rothmann; Santa Claus, Jerome Anderson; Slippery Game; Christmas Wishes, eight children; recitations, Five Turkeys, five children; Mrs. E. M. Delegrange; James Dube, Grover Carson; William Rose, and Maurice Crandall.

Not Necessary.
Experience has shown that it is not absolutely necessary to make special arrangements to secure the advice of an ex-president on matters of national concern.—Washington Star.

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